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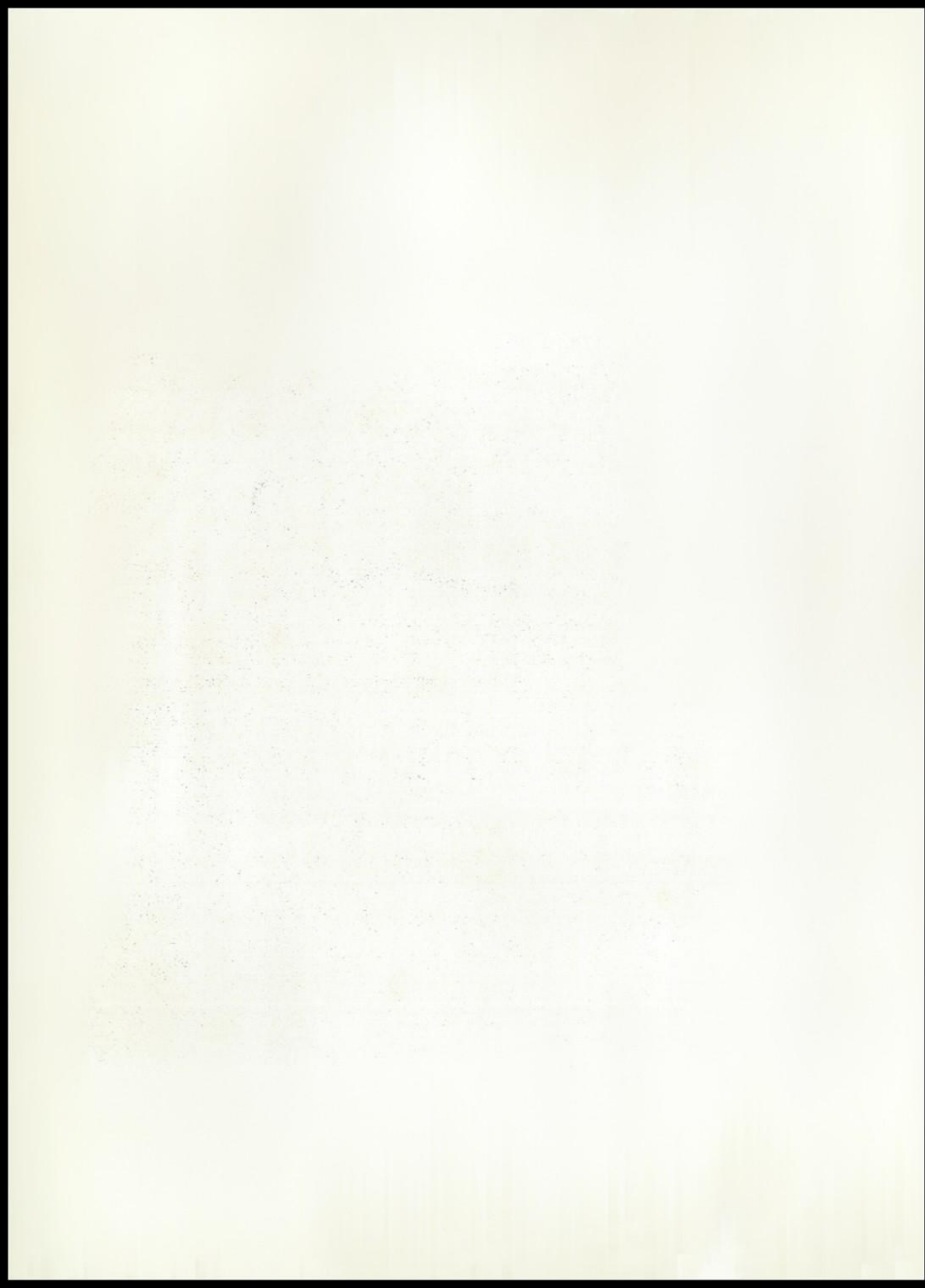




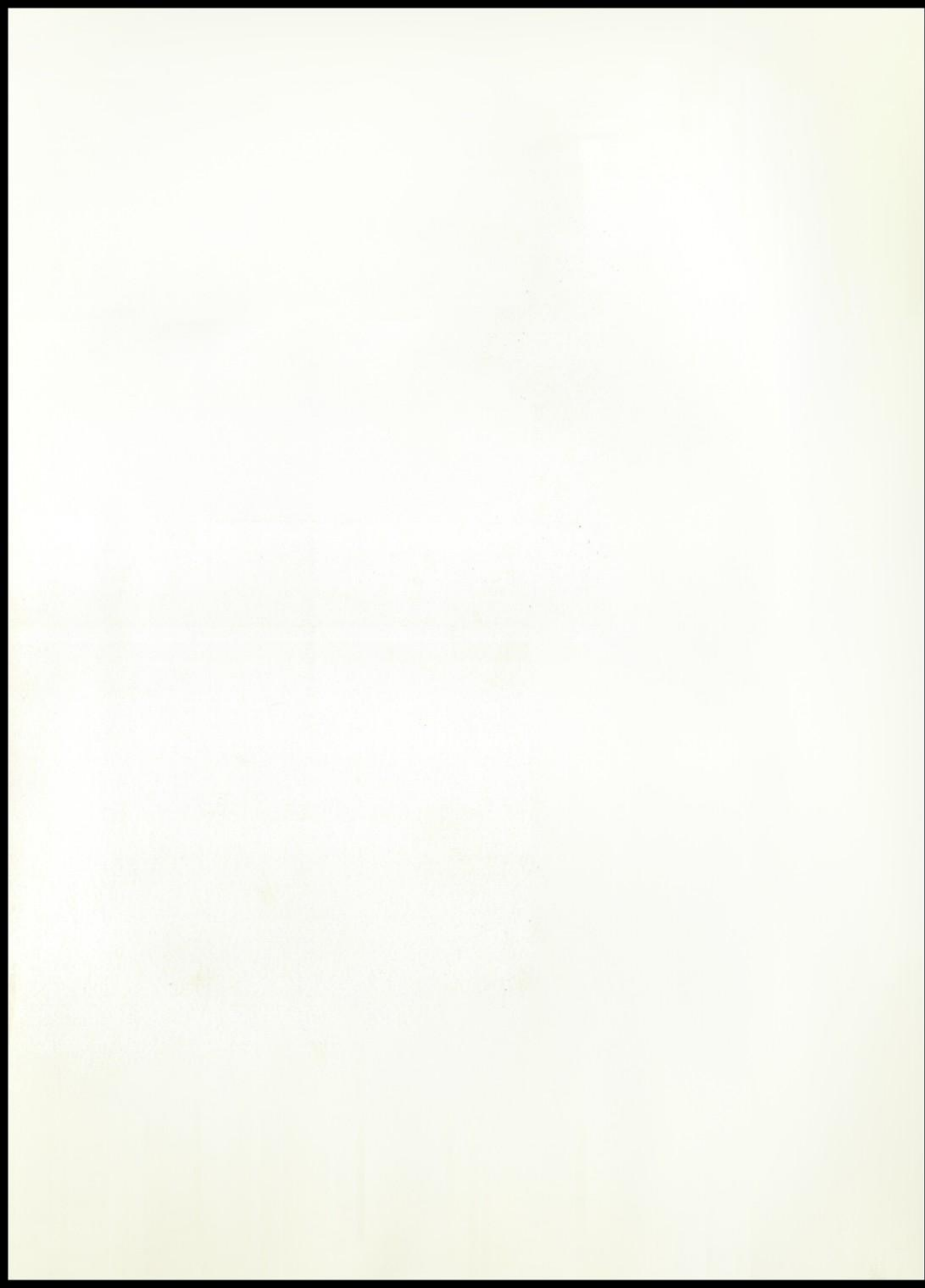
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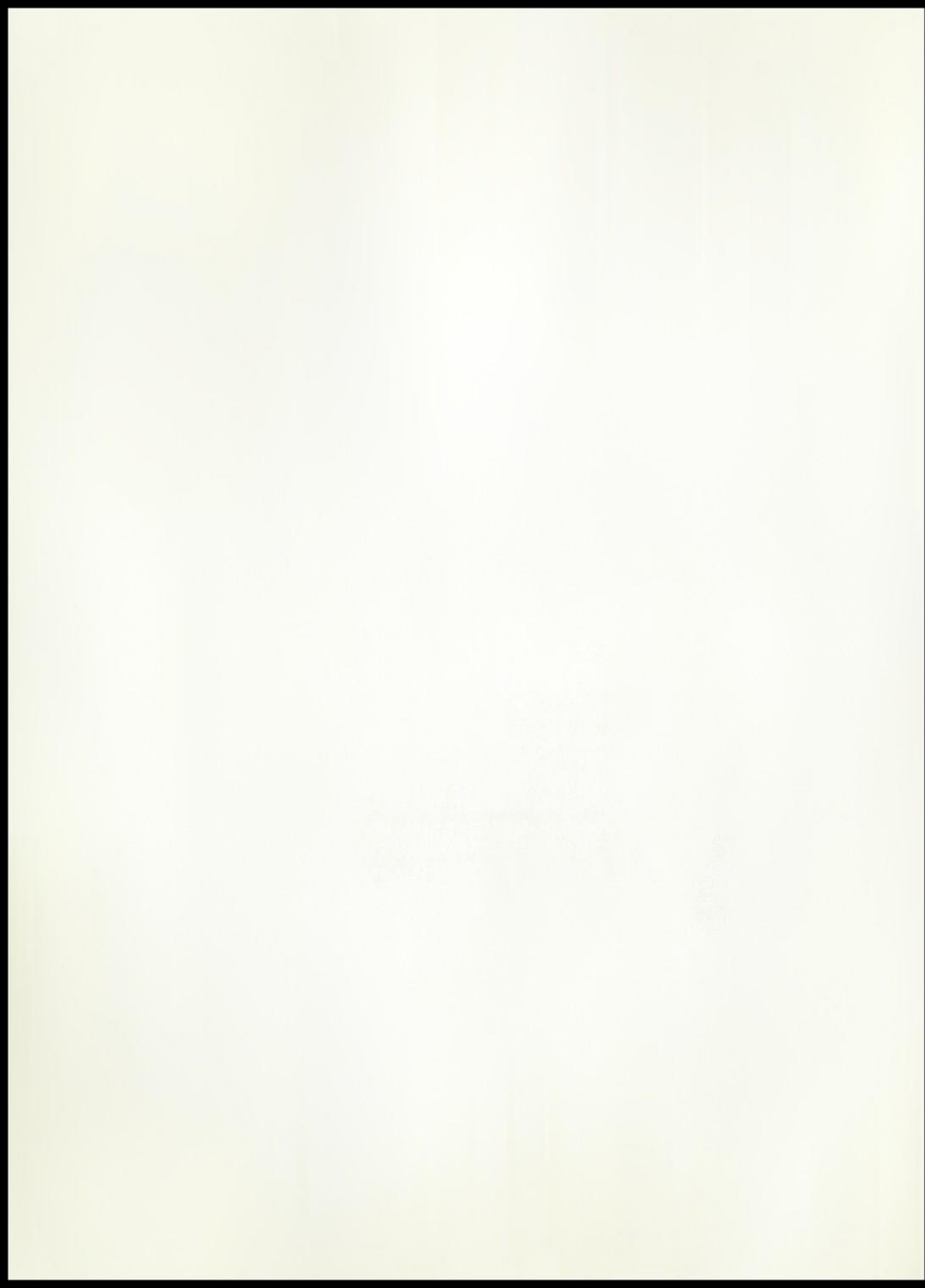






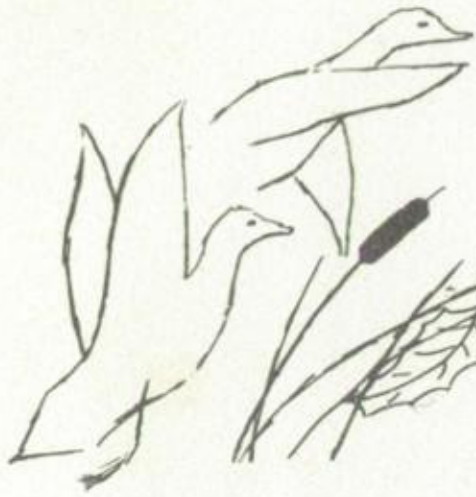








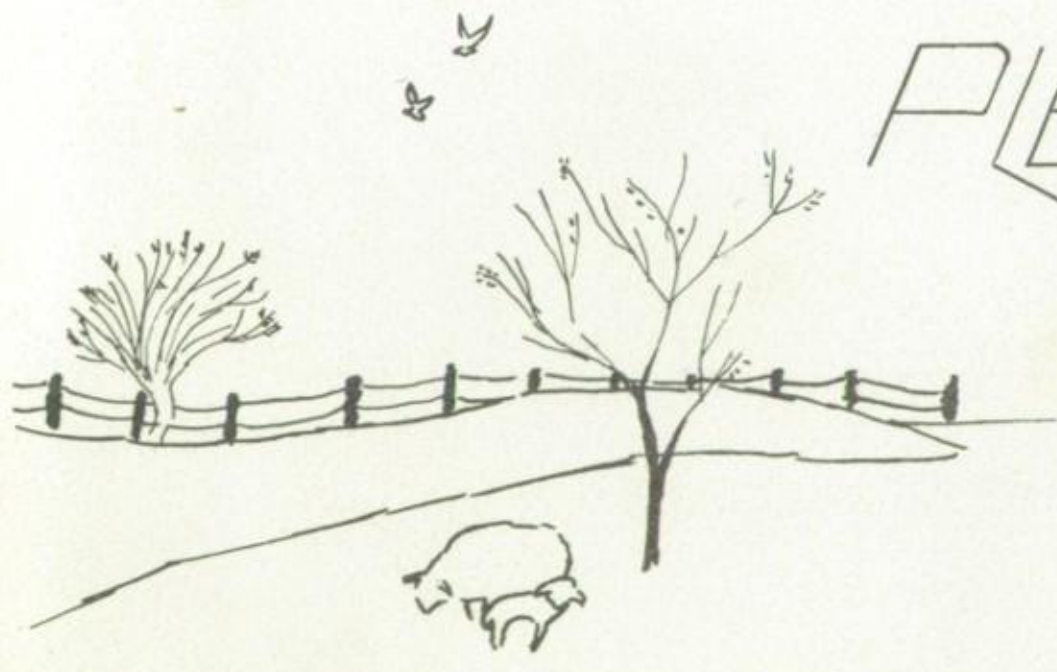
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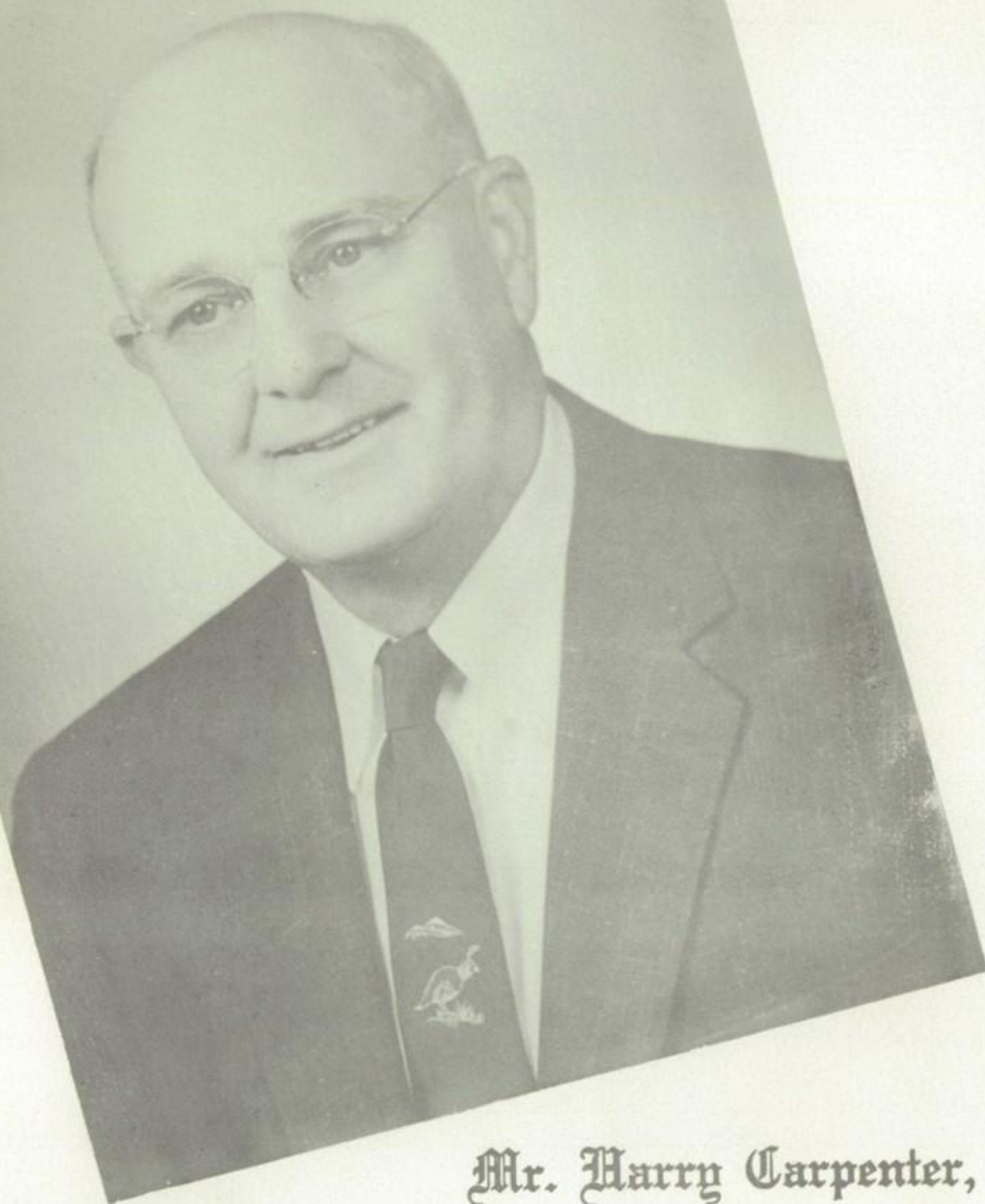
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## Dedication



Mr. Harry Carpenter, Custodian

We dedicate this review of our school year to you because—

You have served as a faithful companion to every single student,

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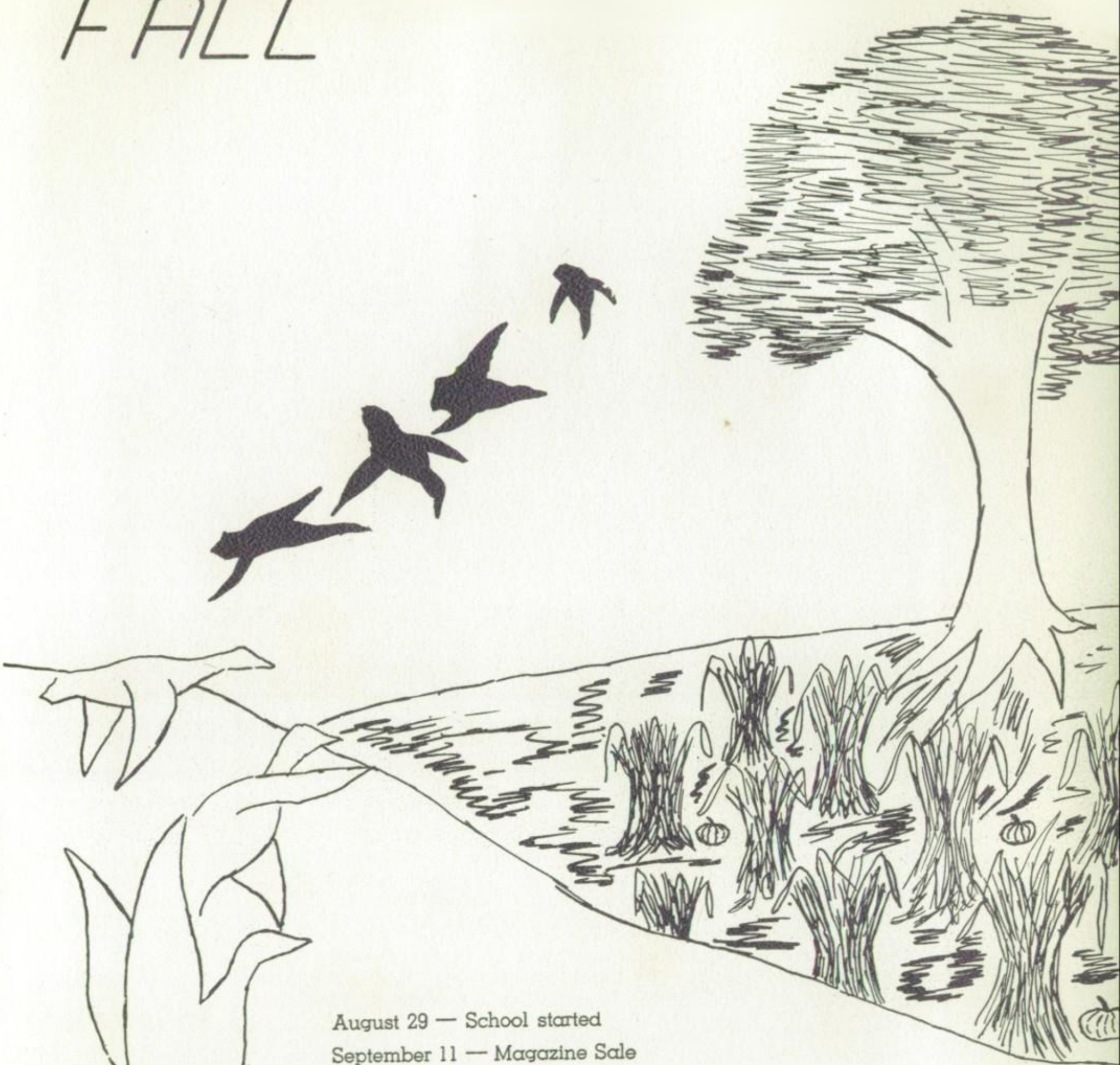
You have thrilled us with the beauty and potentiality of a smiling face, and

Your broom and ambition have made our school as clean as satin of the whitest nature

May your life be long and happiness your most abundant possession.



# FALL

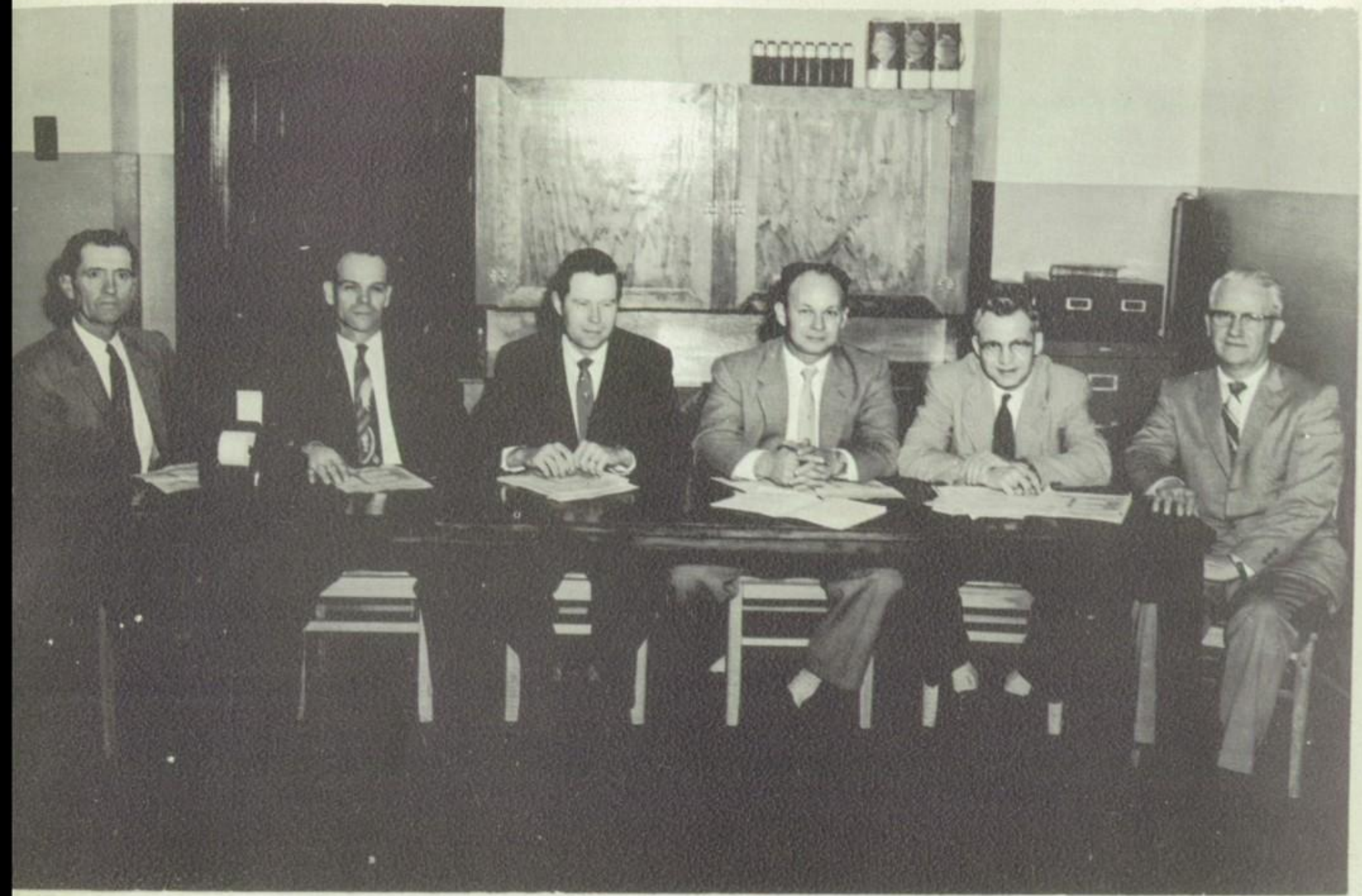


- August 29 — School started
- September 11 — Magazine Sale
- September 13 — Jean Ray
- October 1 — Safety Program
- October 10 — Group Pictures taken
- October 19 — Band trip to KSTC Homecoming
- November 7-8 — Teacher's meeting
- November 11 — Veterans Day Vacation
- November 19 — Senior Chili Supper
- November 26 — Lions Club Hosts to Football Banquet





# BOARD OF EDUCATION



Possibly one of the busiest groups on the hill this year has been the School Board and the Superintendent. The photographers found them at work and hurriedly took this picture. We have left to right: Robert Stevanus, Bob Hall, Russell Johnson, clerk, Max Miller, treasurer, Otto Henderson, and J. B. Forsyth, Superintendent.

Mr. Stevanus, is a farmer who lives north of the city limits and who is very active in social and church work. Mr. Stevanus is well liked among his fellow neighbors and makes a most efficient and suitable board member.

Mr. Hall is employed with the Pleasanton Mill and Elevator. He has worked with untiring effort to promote a better school program.

Mr. Johnson is employed by Frisco Railroad as a depot agent. He is kept busy by many local activities for which he always finds time to render his services.

Mr. Miller has long been a resident of the Pleasanton area. He owns and operates the local Maytag Store. Mr. Miller is the captain of the Local National Guard and makes a most appropriate school board member.

Mr. Henderson is a Pharmacist, who owns and operates the local Henderson Drug Store. Active in social work, Mr. Henderson took an active part in making your school, a better school.

And our most essential person of the board, of course, is Mr. Forsyth. In addition to being a very excellent Superintendent he is always willing to help in extra curricular activities.

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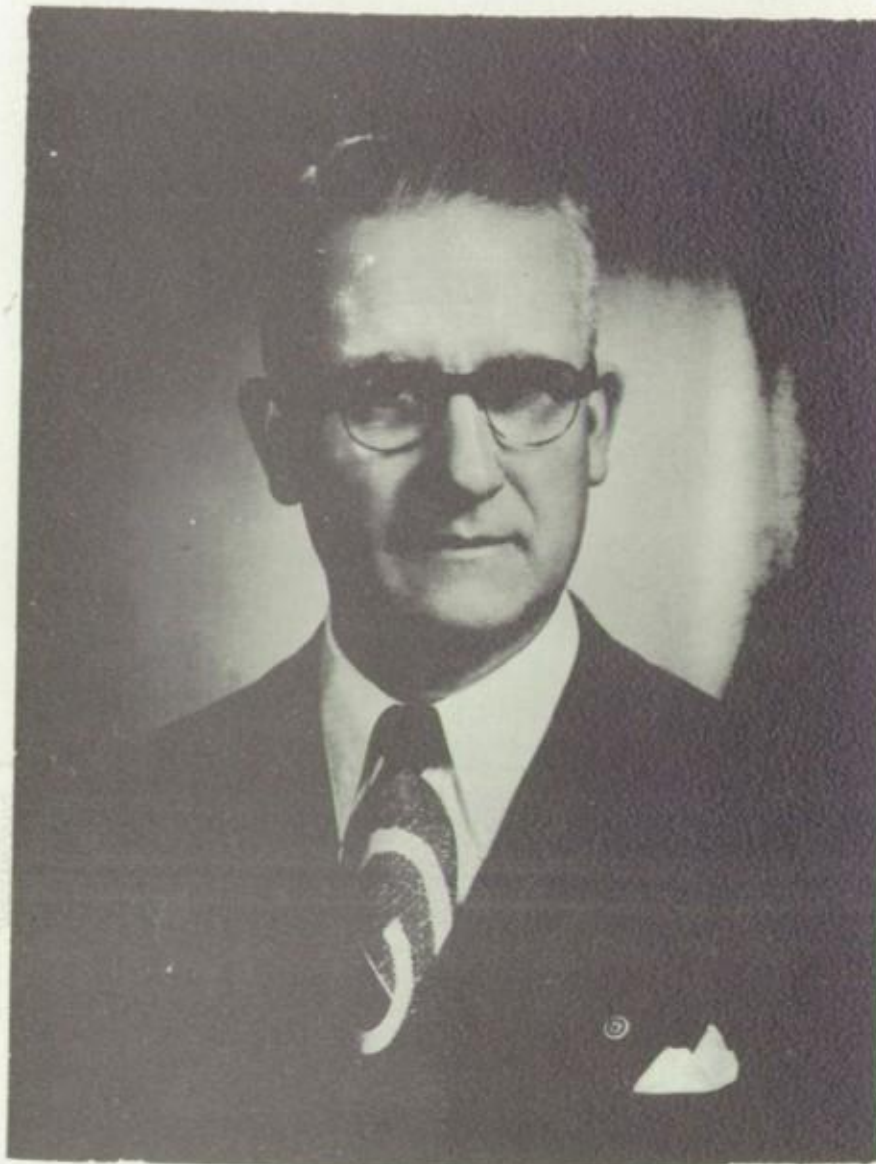
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May 2, 1958

Dear Students

The Hilltop staff has given us another fine annual.  
It will grow in value to us as the years go by.

I'm wondering where these years will find each of  
you. How many will have accepted the challenge that



SUPT. J. B. FORSYTH

the world offers—and will have found for himself his  
own special niche of work and happiness?

Keep in touch with your classmates and with all of  
your friends at P. R. H. S., for we all have a real inter-  
est in each of you.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. B. Forsyth". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

J. B. Forsyth, Supt.





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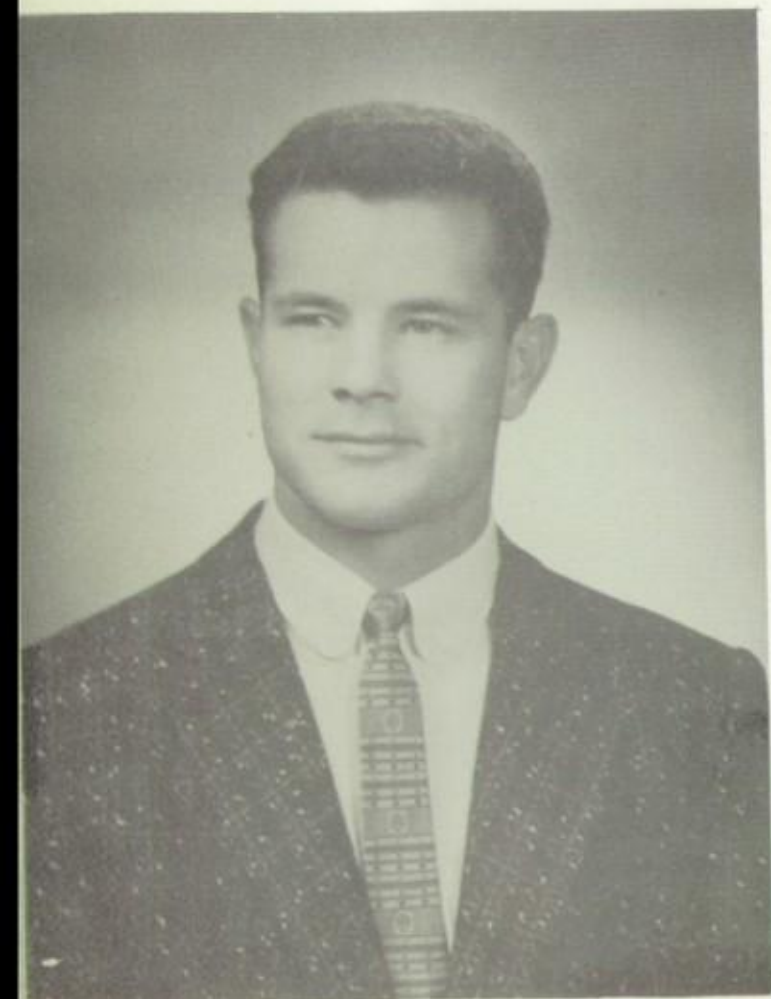


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## TO OUR READERS:

We of the Annual Staff are most happy to present the 1958 edition of the Hilltop. It is not that we believe it of superior quality but we do believe that it possesses all of the necessities to render you a very conceivable interpretation of the functions at P. R. H. S. during the past year. The chief purpose of all those who served on the staff this year has been to offer an annual which will be of unaccountable value to every reader.

We are quite sure as you look through this annual you will immediately descry our theme. We believe that this edition of your Hilltop, with the occasions seasonally presented, will offer you a clearer conception of when each occurrence made its appearance during our school year.

Each student has his own personal memory of school days at P. R. H. S. For some Seniors this year marks an end of formal education while for others it marks only a beginning. But whether it be the ending or the beginning, the endeavor of each graduate shall be to become a success.

And now the year has come to an end and you have this book to help you remember the sorrows and the delights which have composed it. May we, as your Editor and Assistant Editor, in behalf of the entire annual staff, hope that it serves as a masterpiece of eternal memory.

Sincerely yours,

Harley C. Carpenter, Editor

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## THE PLEASANTON HIGH SCHOOL 1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Pleasanton 20	September 20	Uniontown 14
Pleasanton 13	September 27	Kincaid 6
Pleasanton 19	October 11	Parker 12
Pleasanton 26	October 18	La Cygne 13
Pleasanton 7	October 25	Blue Mound 6
Pleasanton 19	November 5	Mound City 14
Pleasanton 0	November 15	Moran 39

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## PLEASANTON GRADE BAND



Back Row: Daniel, Kennedy, Leonard, McChesney, J. Staton, Carpenter, Farley. Middle Row: D. Staton, S. Cox, Fultz, Bell, Wheelock, D. Hester, Phalen, F. Cox, Hester, Stillwaugh. Front Row: Sisson, Chapman, L. Hamilton, P. Hoag, S. Cummins, N. Hoag, J. Murray, James, Branstetter, L. Murray, B. Hamilton, C. Cummins.



# BLU JAY STAFF



Seated: Carl Smith, Jerry Arnold, Claudette Harkness, Ira Mundell, Sylvia Henderson, Carolyn Baugh, Janis Morris, Dorothy Heien, Bob Secrest, Karen Stuffings. Standing: Mrs. Marrs, Joyce Cummins, Mrs. Forsyth, Howard Searl, Kay Carpenter.

F H A



First row: McGinnis, Treasurer; Murray, Secretary; James, Pianist; Wheelock, Song Leader; Morrison, Historian; Carpenter, Parliamentarian; Hoover, President. Second row: Harkness, Umphenour, Cummins, Miller, Hamilton, Fisher, Ayres, Foster, Cox, Rhodes, McGinnis, Johnson, York. Third row: Searl, Carpenter, Harkness, Conley, Pointer, Baugh, Maloney, Amer, Henderson, Morris, Arnold, Courtois, Kennedy, Wortman, Culbertson, Heien, Kimzey. Fourth row: McChesney, Hoag, Cummins, Cox, Payne, Baugh, Griffith, Lindell, Robinson, Morris, Vice President; Stuffings, McCoy, Wiles, Jones.

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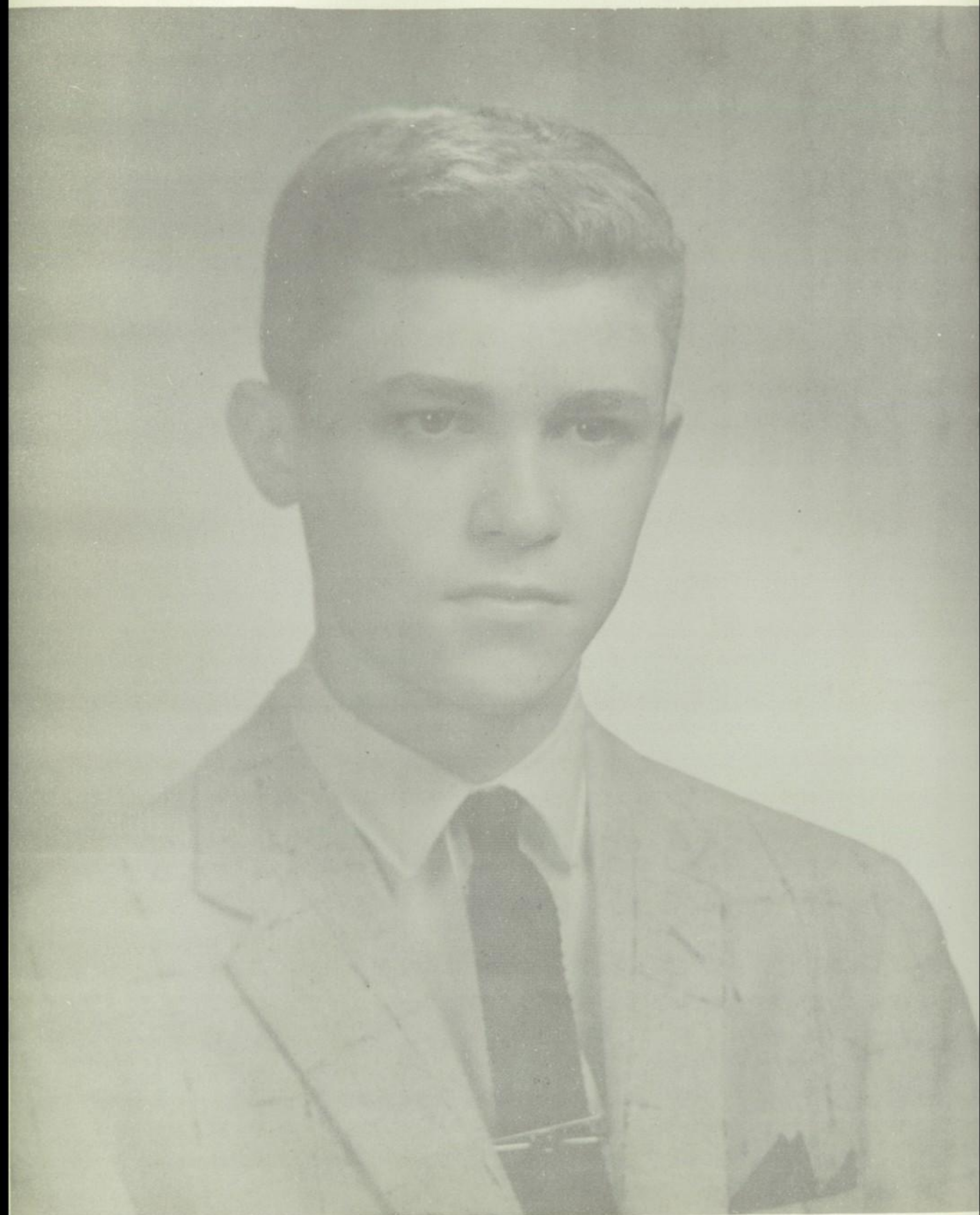


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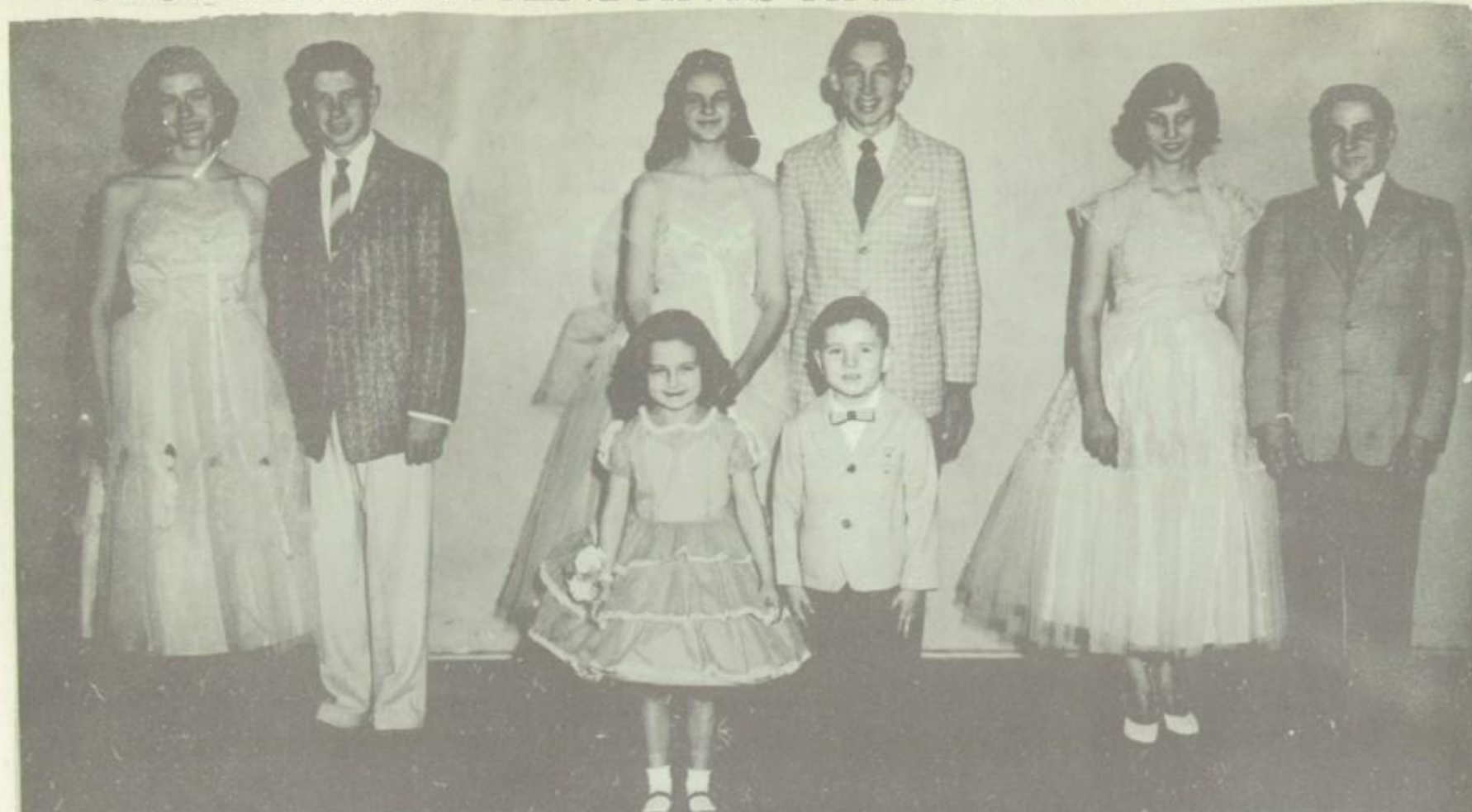
Hilltop Queen



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JUNIORS: Phyllis Wheelock - LeRoy Daniel. FRESHMEN: Rosemary Ayres - LeRoy Hoskins. SENIORS: Joyce Cummins, - Richard Moore. Crownbearers: Kandie Cox - Allen Wurtz.

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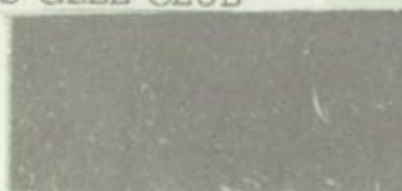
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# WINTER



December 11 — Stuntstar

December 20-January 2 — Christmas Vacation

January 21 — Second Semester

January 22 — Junior Play

February 11-12-13-14 — League Tournament at Moran

February 25-26-27-28 — District Tournament



# SOPHOMORES



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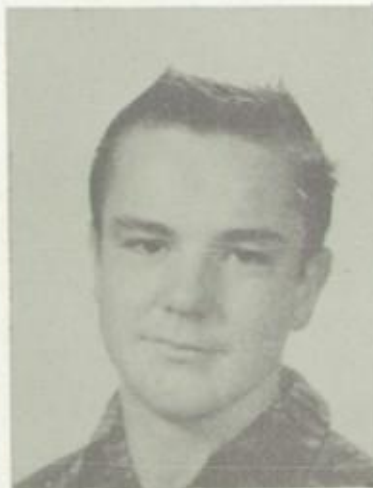
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Larry Leonard



Lonnie Price



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# JUNIORS



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Elwood Blevins

Bill Miller

Johnny Johnson

Larry Kipper

Lonnie Price





Jim



LeRoy



Donnie



Ronnie

#### WINS AND LOSSES 1957-1958

\* - Non League Games

PRHS	39	*Wellsville	52
PRHS	50	LaCygne	41
PRHS	48	Kincaid	49
PRHS	57	Parker	59
PRHS	51	Moran	53
PRHS	38	Prescott	51
PRHS	70	Mound City	55
PRHS	55	Blue Mound	47
PRHS	45	La Cygne	60
PRHS	72	Parker	58
PRHS	58	Moran	62
PRHS	68	Prescott	63
PRHS	65	Kincaid	42
PRHS	90	Mound City	61
PRHS	56	Blue Mound	46
PRHS	43	*Bronson	45

FEB. 11-12-13-14 League Tournament at Moran.

Pleasanton was defeated by LaCygne the First night.

FEB. 26-28-29 District Tournament at Moran.

Pleasanton received third place.



Woody



Dennis



# 1958 CARNIVAL



QUEEN: Ruth Ann Foster **Attendants** KING: David Bradley



Freshmen: Mary Lou Fisher and J. C. Bishop. Master of Ceremonies: George Parker. Crown Bearers: Gayle George and Dennis O'Rourke. King and Queen: Ruth Ann Foster and David Bradley. Juniors: Dettie Lou McChesney and Leonard Smith. Seniors: Dorothy Heien and Carl Dee Holmes.



# JUNIOR PLAY



## "DESPERATE AMBROSE"

Ambrose Groves  
mKim Barrier

Bert Miller  
Bill Miller

Sheriff Crandall  
Jerry Coburn

Hoot Owl Pete  
Richard McCoy

Stinkweed Meade  
Bill Wyant

Daniel  
George Parker

Probate Judge  
Jim Hayes

Stage Coach Drivers  
Leonard Smith  
Leroy Daniel



Nancy Martin  
Phyllis Wheelock

Anne Martin  
Francile James

Beth Malone  
Donna Robinson

Posie  
Barbara Griffith

Mrs. Spool  
Kay Carpenter

Director  
Mrs. C. A. Marrs

The Junior Play, "Desperate Ambrose," was presented on January 30. It was a three-act comedy of the old West. Ambrose and Bert, two comedians, come to Dead Man's Gulch and are mistaken for Homer The Kid and Gun Smoke Carter, two of the most feared riders in those parts. Ambrose and Bert thought they would have a pretty easy life if they played the parts of the cowboys. They soon found out differently. The crooked sheriff out-smarts Ambrose, he is beaten and whipped by Hoot Owl Pete, and almost hung by Stinkweed. He doesn't even get the heroine, Nancy, either.

We are sure that everyone who saw this play will agree that it was one of the best ever given at P.R.H.S.



# Spring



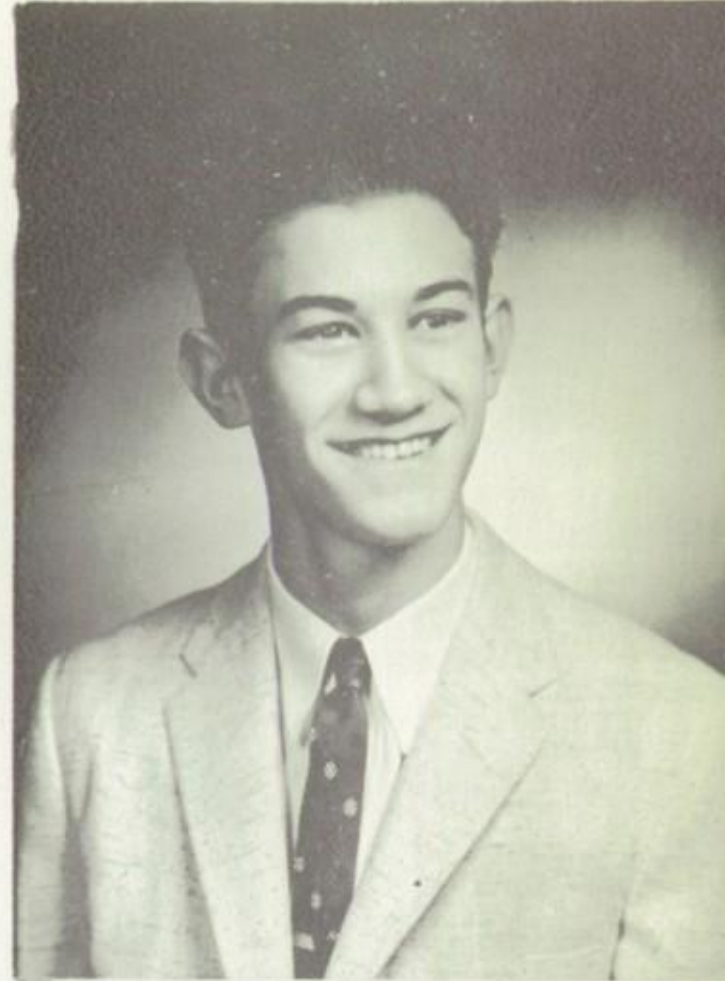
March	14	Voice Clinic at Kincaid
	18	Carnival
	21	Instrumental Clinic at Pleasanton
	24	Lyceum Program
	28-29	Music Festival at Pittsburg
April	4-7	Easter Vacation
	15	Senior Play
May	1	League Track Meet
	4-5	Senior Trip
	7	Junior-Senior Banquet
	25	Baccalaureate
	28	Last Day of School



# SENIORS



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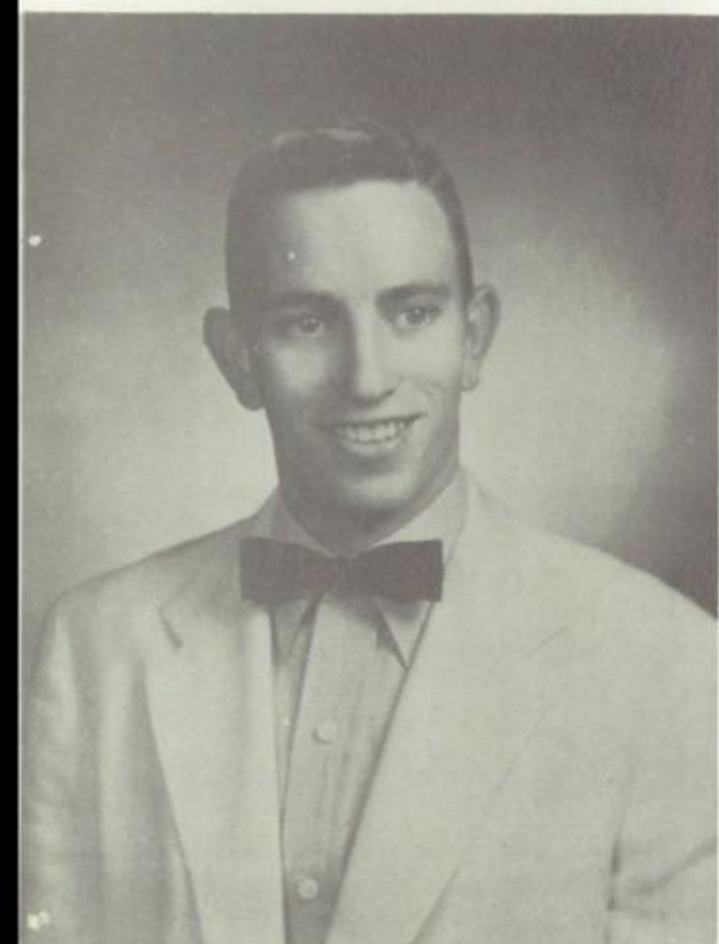
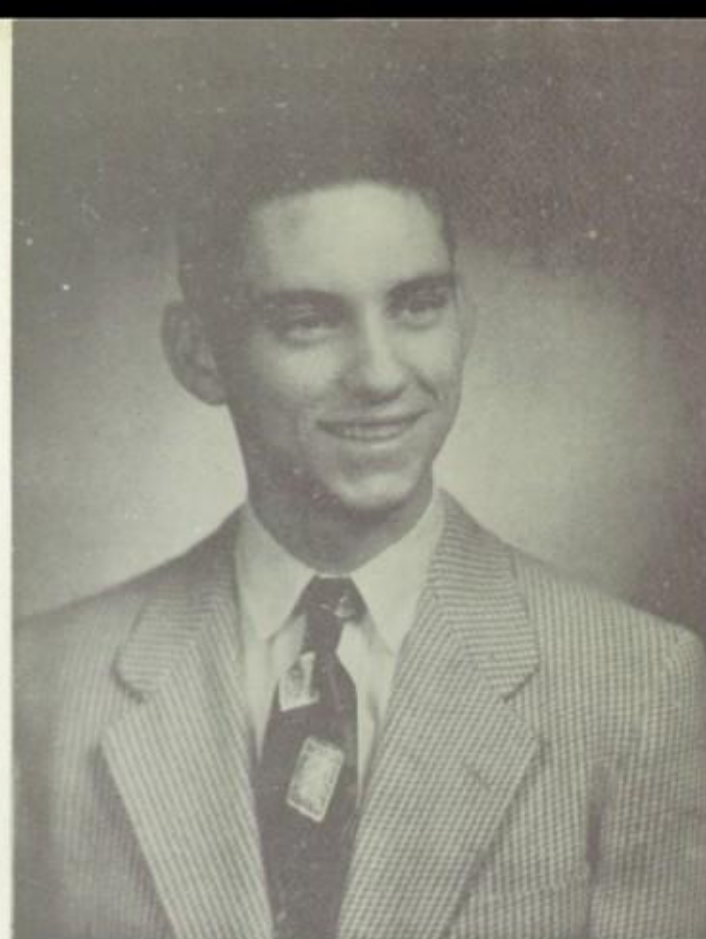




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- JERRY ARNOLD—Glee Club 3, Senior Play 4, Football 3, Basketball 3, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- CAROLYN BAUGH—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 2-4, Carnival Candidate 3, Homecoming Queen Candidate 4, Annual Staff 4, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- BOB BASORE—Glee Club 2-3-4, Blu-Jay Staff 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2.
- LLOYD BRADLEY—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Senior Play 4, Football 3, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4.
- HARLEY CARPENTER—Glee Club 2-3-4, Class Officer 2-3, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Annual Staff 1-2-3-4.
- JOYCE ELAINE CUMMINS—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Hilltop Queen Candidate 4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Band 1-2-3-4, F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Office 3, Library 3, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- NELLIE IRENE DINGUS—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Library 4, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- DONNIE LEE FULTZ—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 3, Carnival King Candidate 3, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3.
- CORA CLAUDETTE HARKNESS—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, F.H.A. 1-2-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Hilltop Queen Candidate 3, Office 3-4, Library 3-4, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- DOROTHY LUCILLE HEIEN—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, F.H.A. 1-2, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Office 3-4, Library 3-4, Blu-Jay 4.
- SYLVIA HENDERSON—Glee Club 4, Pep Club 4, F.H.A. 3.
- CARL DEE HOLMES—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Band 1-2, Office 4, Football 1-3.
- THOMAS LeROY McCOY—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Senior Play 4, Annual Staff 1, Football 1-2, Basketball 1-2-4, Track 1-2-3-4.
- DONNIE MCGINNIS—Band 1-2, Football 1, Track 1-2-3.
- JAMES MCKIM—Glee Club 4, Football 4, Track 4.
- RICHARD MOORE—Glee Club 1-3-4, Junior Play 3, Class Officer 1-2-3, Stuntista Candidate 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1-3.
- ROBERT MOORE—Glee Club 1-3, Class Reporter 3, Junior Play 3, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1.
- JANIS LEA MORRIS—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 1, Band 1-2-3-4, F.H.A. 1-2-4, Officer 3, Pep Club 1-3-4, Officer 2, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Homecoming Queen, Hilltop Queen Candidate 1, Annual Staff 4.
- IRA MUNDELL—Carnival King Candidate 2, Class Officer 4, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- JAMES PATTERSON—Glee Club 2-4.
- KAROL KA PAYNE—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3-4, Officer 1, F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Class Officer 2, Office 3, Carnival Queen Candidate 1, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Annual Staff 3, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- RONALD LEE RARDIN—Glee Club 2-3-4, Band 1-2-4, Officer 3, Hilltop Candidate 3, Class Officer 4, Senior Play 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1, Annual Staff 3.
- HOWARD SEARL—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1, Track 2, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- CARL SMITH—Glee Club 2-3-4, Track 1-2.
- SHERMAN SPENCE—Junior Play 3, Class Officer 1.
- BOBBY SECREST—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Manager 2-3-4, Annual Staff 3.
- KAREN KAY STUFFINGS—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, F.H.A. 1-2-4, Officer 3, Pep Club 1-2-4, Officer 3, Band 1-3-4, Officer 2, Class Officer 3, Hilltop Queen Candidate 2, Librarian 2, Annual Staff 1-2-4, Blu-Jay Staff 4.
- JAMES D. WELLER—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Class Officer 1-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Hilltop King Candidate 2, Annual Staff 3-4.
- WILLIAM WILKERSON—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 1-2, Senior Play 4, Basketball 2, Track 4, Annual Staff 3.
- WILLIAM WOODBURN—Glee Club 2-3-4, Carnival King Candidate 1, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Class Officer 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Track 1, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4.
- LARRY A. YORK—Glee Club 3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-3, Track 2-3-4, Baseball 1, F.F.A. 1.



# Class History

Graduates of '58 will remember when we started our Freshman year at P.H.S. with Mr. Stegge and Mrs. Forsyth as our sponsors. There were thirty-one of us and as class officers we elected: President, Jimmy Weller; Vice President, Sherman Spence; Secretary, Janis Morris; Treasurer, Bill Wilkerson.

Our first success was winning the magazine sale.

Janis Morris and Kenny Haley were our candidates for Hilltop King and Queen. Karol Payne and Bill Woodburn were our candidates for the carnival.

As Sophomores we were thirty in number. Our officers were: President, Bill Wilkerson; Vice President, Harley Carpenter; Secretary, Carolyn Baugh; Treasurer, Karol Payne.

Our candidates for Hilltop were Karen Stuffings and Jimmy Weller. Our carnival candidates were Carolyn Baugh and Ira Mundell. We were unsuccessful both times.

The Juniors climbed back up to thirty-one again. We elected the following officers: President, Harley Carpenter; Vice President, Bill Woodburn; Secretary, Karen Stuffings; Treasurer, Donnie Fultz. Our sponsors were Miss Yencic and Mr. Wood.

Our Hilltop Candidates were Ronnie Rardin and Claudette Harkness. Our carnival candidates were Virginia King and Donnie Fultz. We lost both of these contests.

Our Junior-Senior Banquet was quite a success, as was Miss Miller's Junior Play, "Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Crick".

And now we are Seniors. We chose as our officers: President, Ronnie Rardin; Vice President, Ira Mundell; Secretary, Carolyn Baugh; Treasurer, Jim Weller.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Blackman and Mrs. Marrs we are expecting a wonderful year.

Our Hilltop Candidates were Joyce Cummins and Richard Moore. Again we were unsuccessful. Our Carnival Candidates were Dorothy Heien and Carl Dee Holmes.

We still have many events to look forward to. The Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior Play, Senior Trip, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

Although we cannot go to school at P.H.S. again, we will be with you all in lasting memories.

## MOTTO:

It is not the gale, but the set of the sail that  
determines where we go.

FLOWER: WHITE ROSE

COLOR: LAVENDER AND WHITE



# Senior Class Prophecy

In the summer of 1983, it was my good fortune to learn about those once young ladies and gentlemen who were happy boys and girls together in the picturesque old school, P.R.H.S.

I was called to the eastern part of the country to attend to some property I owned. I started on my journey via the Mo. Pac. which was owned by Bill Wilkerson. As I waited for the outward bound train, I noticed a big, black cloud in the north. Everything grew dark and I felt myself being whirled around and lifted upward. After what seemed an hour of constant whirling I found myself in Chicago. My attention was attracted to a most dignified and proud looking gentleman with a plug hat, Prince Albert coat, and a gold-headed cane. Judging from appearances, I knew it was none other than Harley Carpenter, who is president of the Chicago National Bank.

As I walked down First Street, a sign attracted my attention. It was "Studio--Mme. Boeulawske," which belonged to Karol Ka Payne and Carolyn Baugh who had won great fame in their musical careers. They were among the wealthiest people of the city.

I went to Boston where I met Sherman Spence, who had become a prosperous lawyer. I asked him how his wife was. I regretted this for he told me with sorrow that Nellie Dingus had played him false at the last moment and he had had to batch ever since. While I was in Boston I saw Howard Searl. He "was running" for Mayor of Boston. While I was there I learned that Bob Basore had gone into the film station business for himself. He is doing quite well.

I visited Cincinnati where to my astonishment I found Karen Stuffings and Janis Morris operating the Bellerive Hotel. Bobby Secrest was working as their Bell-hop. I found out that Joyce Cummins and Dorothy Heien were employed at the National Biscuit Company.

Cincinnati seemed to change to a small town in Germany, where I met Richard and Robert Moore. What do you think they had been doing? Each of them had a wife; little Dutch girls they had met while in the service.

The scene changed and I found myself in New York where I had the pleasure of seeing Jerry Arnold, starring in a big stage show, "The Sweet Girl Graduates."

While in New York my attention was attracted to a very dignified and stylishly dressed lady whom I recognized at once as Dorothy Amer.

I walked down Broadway, where in the distance, a sign attracted my attention, "Armour and Company Hotel" owned by Lloyd Bradley. Sylvia Henderson lived in the mansion on the next corner of the same block.

I then traveled to Kansas City and while there I spotted a sign which said: "We Can Decrease Your Weight, Fat People, Do Not Despair." I opened the door of the shop and there stood a little, dried up fellow with a good natured smile on his face. I was trying to think whom he resembled, when he said, "Don't you remember me?" Sure enough t'was Larry York.

While in Kansas City I saw a gentleman whose erect and graceful carriage attracted my attention. I learned that it was no other than Ira Mundell, intending to be candidate for President of the United States in the next election.

I left Kansas City and found myself in St. Louis. I had been there only a few moments when I heard some wonderful music from one of the theatres of the city. To my surprise, I saw Bill Woodburn and Donnie Fultz sitting at the piano and giving forth such portentous music that their audience was "spell bound."

After I left the theatre, I noticed this advertisement, "Marriage Broker, Room 592, fifth floor." Being an old maid I was attracted by this sign and made my way to room 592. I asked for the manager and when he appeared, I exclaimed, "Why, Jim Weller." He informed me that it would be impossible for him to plan a matrimonial venture for a woman as old as I.

I went to Nashville and upon arriving I heard music coming from the opera house. As I went in, to my surprise Carl Smith was playing with the Grand Old Opera. While in Nashville, I learned that Jim McKim had his own barber shop exclusively for women.

Leroy McCoy owns the most exclusive fashion Paris Shop in New York and his favorite model is Ronnie Rardin.

I returned home where I met Jim Patterson, just driving in from his large goat dairy. I walked down the street a short distance when I met Carl Dee Holmes. He owns the largest car lot in town. I learned that Donnie McGinnis owns and operates the Linn Theatre, a "Magnificent" business.

This ends the prophecy of the Senior Class of 1958, and may such happiness as has been predicted for them always be theirs.



# SENIOR WILL

Being of sound mind and in complete control of all facilities we the Seniors of 1958 do hereby give our last will and testament.

MR. FORSYTH—we will and bequeath the unquestionable right to run the school as he sees fit without consulting the Senior Class.

MRS. FORSYTH—we will all of our mistakes in typing and unanswerable questions in bookkeeping.

MR. STEGGE—we will our duck decoys, and fishing rods, with hopes he will have better luck than we did.

MR. PERCY—we will a pair of glasses to help him catch gum chewers.

MISS YENCIC—we will all the candy bar and gum wrappers in the sewing machine drawers.

MR. GOODHALL—we will a bottle of sedatives for any headaches he may have acquired.

MR. WOOD—we will our ability to look and sound like a military band.

MR. WASHLER—we will all the scrap wood left over from the Senior Class.

MRS. HARRS—we will all the money we have accumulated for our old book reports.

MR. BLACKMAN—we will all of our nice, peaceful, and quiet class meetings.

HARRY CARPENTER—we will our nice, clean, and tidy ways; we know he appreciates them.

BOBBY SECREST—wills being Mr. Percy's manager to David Endicott.

JAMES McKIM—wills his cowboy boots to Freddie Laudan.

DOROTHY AMER—wills her giggles to Jeanette Cox.

RONNIE RARDIN—wills his parking places to Gary Humphrey.

NELLIE DINGUS—wills her ability to sleep in American History to Billy Wyant.

HARLEY CARPENTER—wills to Elwood Blevins his fingerwave and the WELL SCRUBBED LOOK.

CARL SMITH—wills his guitar to Roy Staton.

LARRY YORK—wills his southern drawl to David Bradley.

KAROL PAYNE—wills all her boy friends to Francile James.

JIM WELLER—wills his sauve and undeniable ways with girls to Leroy Daniel.

DONNIE FULTZ—wills his ability behind a steering wheel to Lonnie Price.

BOB BASORE—wills his eyes to Lestina Johnson, (she has them anyway).

CAROLYN BAUGH—wills her ability to slip in the front door just before the tardy bell ring to Larry Kipper.

BILL WILKERSON—wills his Romeo techniques to Bill Miller.

SYLVIA HENDERSON—wills her bashfulness to Ruth Ann Foster.

CLAUDETTE HARKNESS—wills her ability to captivate a man and keep him to Charlene Courtois.

BILL WOODBURN—wills his Studebaker to Kim Barrier if he can start it.

SHERMAN SPENCE—wills his quietness to George Parker.

JERRY ARNOLD—wills his ability to get A's without studying to Donnie Ward.

JOYCE CUMMINS—wills her ability to whip cream in Miss Yencic's room to Joyce Searl.

JAMES PATTERSON—wills his attention in class to anyone who likes to read.

IRA MUNDELL—wills his magic words in starting cars to Rosemary Ayres.

JANIS MORRIS—wills her ability to chew gum and get caught to C. H. Parker.

RICHARD MOORE—wills his "I don't believe I know" attitude to Blayne Camp.

LLOYD BRADLEY—wills his milk cow and milk stool to Donna Robinson.

KAREN STUFFINGS—wills her Black "Chevy" to anyone who thinks they can drive it.

ROBERT MOORE—wills his ability to skip school to Bill Skagges.

DOROTHY HELEN—wills her charming ways to Sharon Cox.

HOWARD SEARL—wills his pipe to anyone who can stand the smell of it.

DONNIE MCGINNIS—wills his big feet to Frank Grosshart.

LEROY MCCOY—wills his ability to play basketball to Francis Lindell.

CARL DEE HOLMES—wills his car and girls to his brother, Grant.

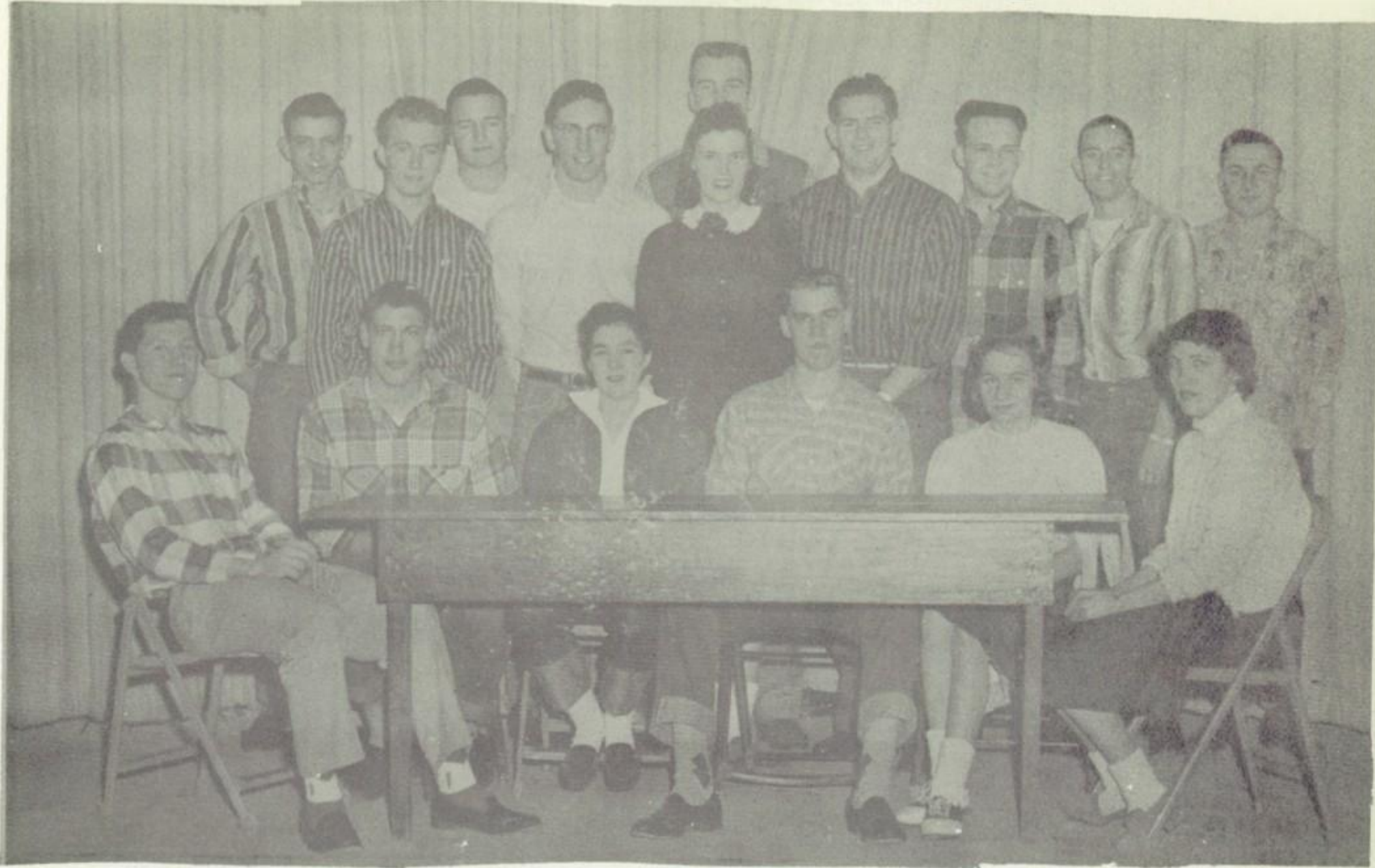
Signed,

TORNEDEN FUNERAL HOME  
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THE SENIORS OF 1958



# SENIOR PLAY



Presented: April 15, 1958

Director: Mrs. Catherine Marrs.

## "Mystery In The Library"

by  
HELEN HINES

Carolyn Jo Baugh  
Harley C. Carpenter  
Donnie Fultz  
Dorothy Heien  
Carl Dee Holmes  
LeRoy McCoy  
James McKim  
Janis Morris  
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Jimmy Weller  
Bill Wilkerson  
Bill Woodburn  
Larry A. York

Annie Goopy  
President Hartman  
Electrician  
Margaret Allison  
Jay Mason  
Shorty Gregory  
Ellsworth Larson  
Claribeth Harris  
Benny Lyon  
Policeman  
Policeman  
Dora Dean  
Dick Martin  
Inspector Burke  
Swenson  
Henbrick

Park College was a small desolate school on the out skirts of a ghost town and was supposedly haunted by ghosts. All action of the three-act play was centered around Park College and the mystery, excitement, comedy, and dramatic venture of the play offered the audience an unforgettable evening.



# 1958 TRACK



First Row: C. Patterson, R. Jackson, R. Epps, E. Umphenour, D. Endicott, R. Staton, L. York, B. Moore.  
 Second Row: B. Basore, C. Parker, G. Hester, J. Courtois, J. McKim, B. Wyant, C. Smith, K. Barrier.  
 Third Row: B. Basore, J. Coburn,, B. Camp, F. Laudan, J. Johnson, D. Jackson, J. Bishop, R. Rardin.  
 Standing: C. Hoskins, C. Holmes, D. Nation, L. McCoy, D. Ward, B. Miller, L. Bradley, R. McCoy, J. Shaw,  
 G. Leonard, L. Hoskins, D. Waring.

The Blu Jay Track Team has entered each year in several dual and triangular meets with other league schools. They also enter some of the larger relays from near-by colleges and universities, such as Pittsburg, Fort Scott, and Ottawa Relays. There were thirteen men who were hold-overs from the 1957 team. This was a good nucleus and several capable new men joined the 1958 squad.



# GLEE CLUBS

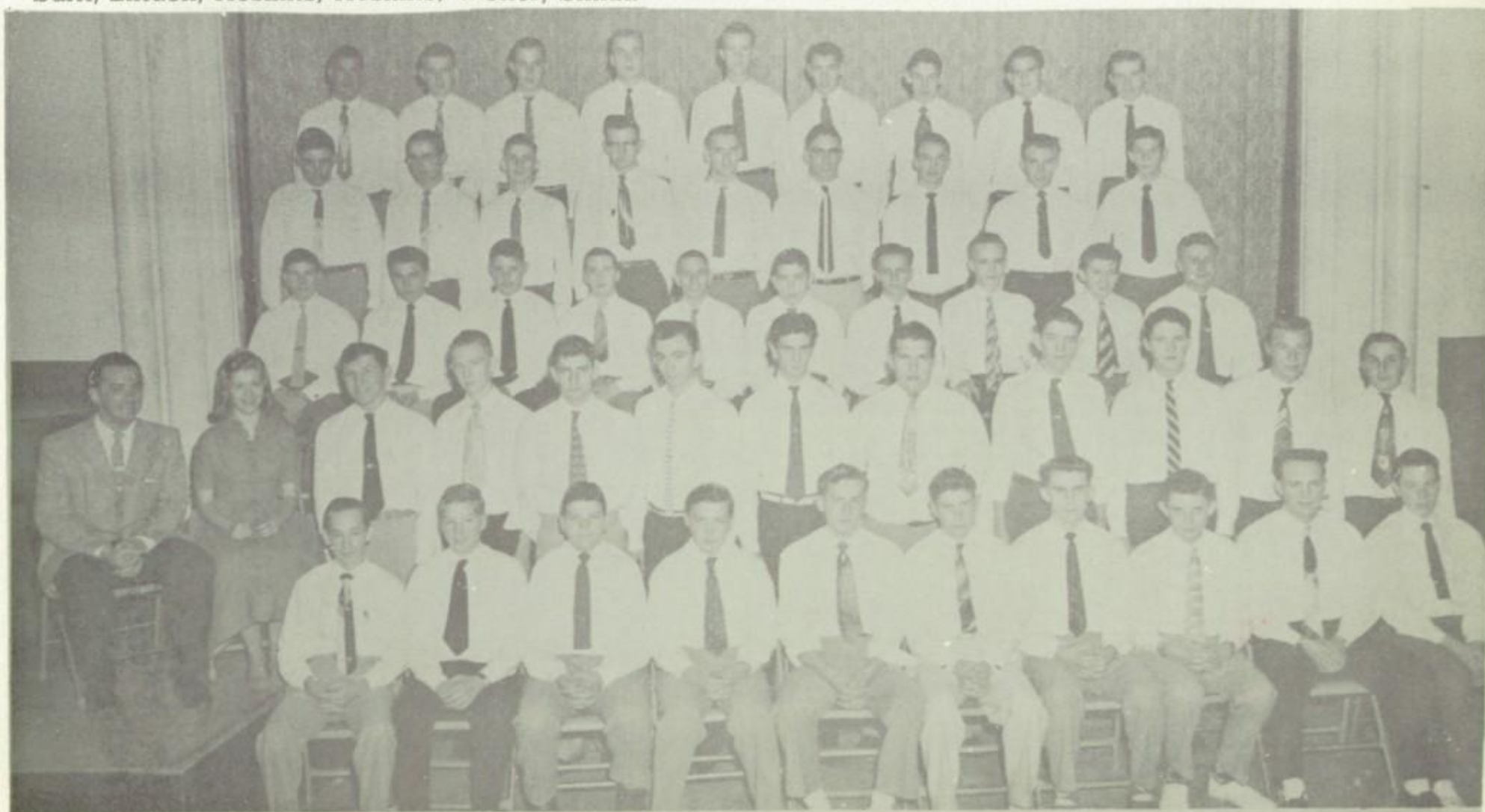


## GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

First Row: Griffith, James, McGinnis, Carpenter, McChesney, Morrison, Hoover, Carpenter, Hoag, Searl, Wheelock. Second Row: Harkness, Umphenour, Fisher, Ayres, Harkness, Miller, Hamilton, Payne, McGinnis, Foster, Morris, Murray, Wortman, Cummins. Third Row: Robinson, Henderson, Conley, Pointer, Baugh, Cox, Arnold, Morris, Maloney, Amer, Courtois, Kennedy, Johnson, York. Fourth Row: Lindell Cummins, Stuffings, Baugh, McCoy, Kimsey, Jones, Wiles, Cox, Rhodes, Culbertson, Heien.

## BOY'S GLEE CLUB

First Row: Secrest, Fultz, Parker, Harkness, Basore, Daniel, Waring, Bradley, Carpenter, Kimberling. Second Row: Mr. Wood, Morrison, McKim, Hayes, Wyant, Smith, Camp, George, Arnold, Coburn, Smith, Moore. Third Row: Jackson, Ward, Hester, Searl, York, Johnson, Leonard, Barrier, Jackson, Basore. Fourth Row: McCoy, Smith, Holmes, Bradley, Holmes, Wilkerson, Rardin, Fultz, Parker. Fifth Row: McCoy, Leonard, Miller, Woodburn, Lindell, Hoskins, Hoskins, Weller, Smith.



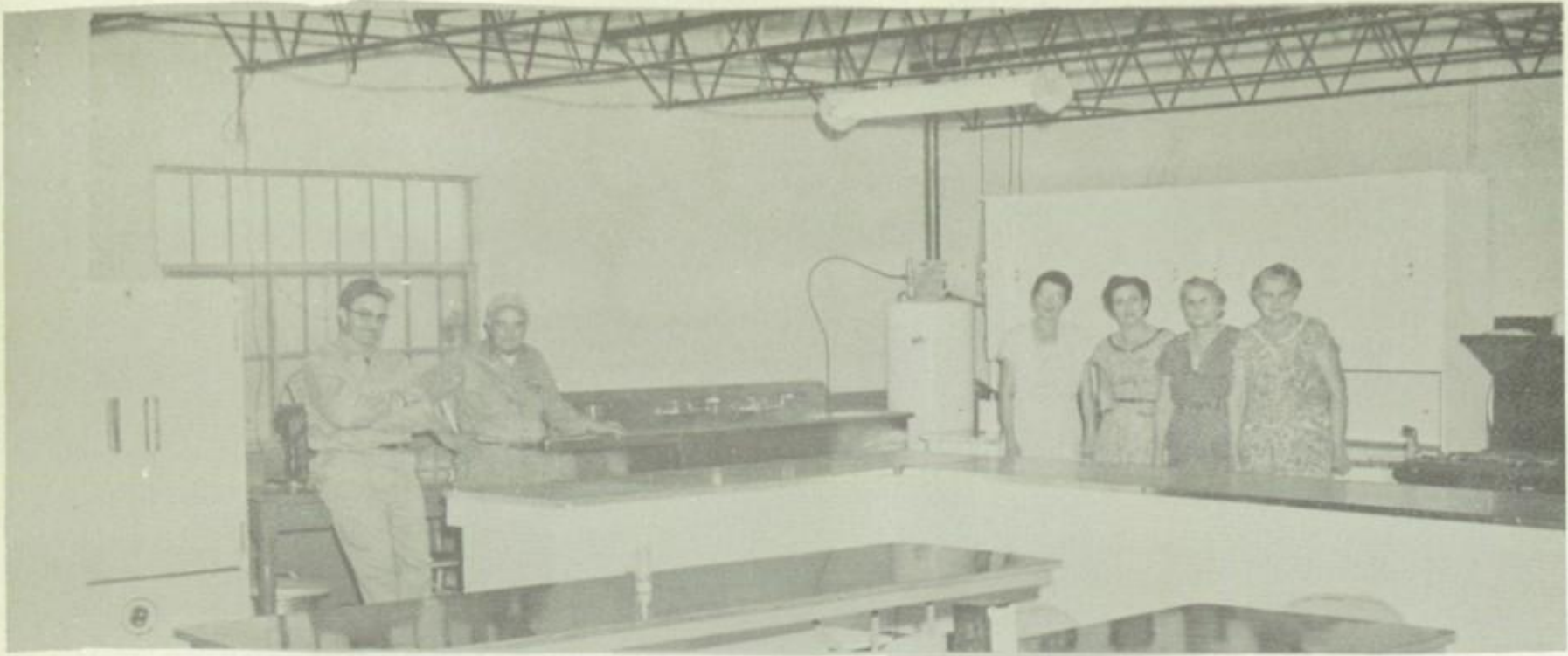
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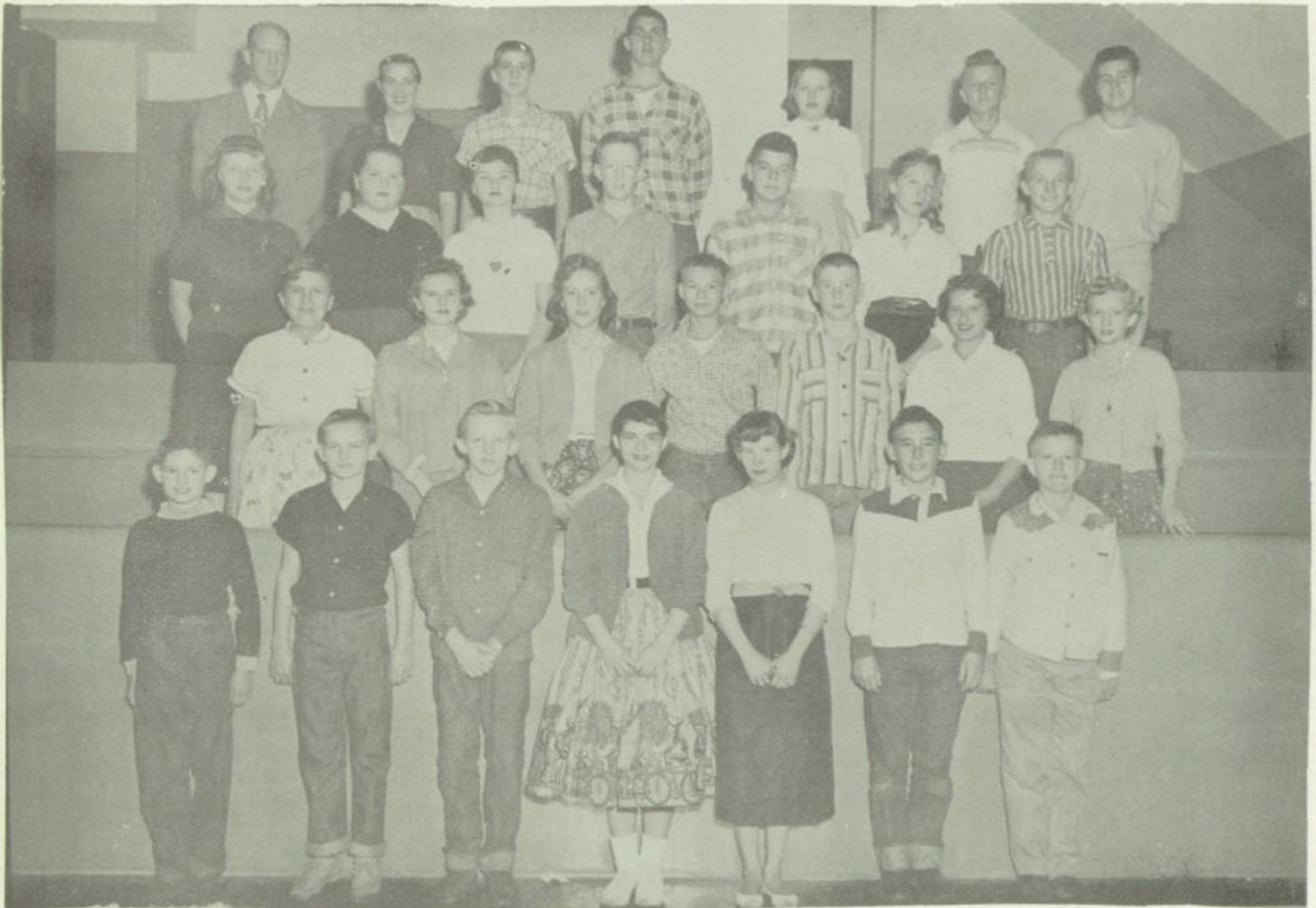


# COOKS AND CUSTODIANS



Cooks and Custodians: Lee Griffin, Grade School Custodian; Harry Carpenter, High School Custodian; and cooks. Mrs. Christine Griffin, Freda Courtois, Mrs. Esther Reed, and Eva Beggs.

# EIGHTH GRADE



Left to Right: Mr. Keller, Sharon Purdy, Ernie Troth, Jerry Purdy, Venita Hardy, Tommy Basore, and Don Brown. Third Row: Evelyn Wilkerson, Rhonda Fultz, Marilyn Staton, Wayne Ellis, Joe Smith, Jewell Rhoades, and Conner Smith. Second Row: Beth Jackson, Paddy Barrier, Patricia Stevanus, Kenneth Sabine, Jimmy Smith, Brenda McGinnis, and Mary Fultz. First Row: Johnny Klopfenstein, Chucky Hoover, James Patterson, Diane Leisure, Thelma Avey, Billy Lauden, and Norman Wills.

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DONNIE FULTZ

# STUFF AND STUFF



DOROTHY AMER



BOB



NELLIE DINGUS



CONNIE  
DETTIE



RICHARD FULTZ



CARL



HARLEY



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JANIS AND KAROL KA



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AH YOUTH

# TIME OUT



PARTY TIME



LIL ABNER



HERE WE GO AGAIN



WHO IS LEADING WHO?



OH THAT SMILE



STOP THE MUSIC



NO PRIVACY ANYTIME, ANYHOW



Dressed up in their Sunday best, going to meeting



# P.R.H.S. STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row: Mrs. Forsyth, Ronnie Rardin, Robert Epps, Darrel Nation, Jerry Coburn, Mr. Blackman.  
Front Row: James McKim, Bill Woodburn, Janis Morris, Jim Weller, Janet Murray, Phyllis Wheelock.

At the beginning of the second semester a Student Council was formed for the first time in the history of the Pleasanton Schools.

The purpose of this organization is to promote, among students, a knowledge and interest in good government; to encourage students to accept and discharge their responsibilities to themselves and their school; to stimulate a spirit of cooperation among the students and faculty, and to aid in the development of loyal, constructive school spirit.

The officers elected for this organization were: President, Jim Weller; Vice President, Jerry Coburn; Junior Class Representative; Secretary-Treasurer, Janis Morris; Pep Club Representative. The other members of the Council chosen from various departments were: Robert Epps, Freshman; Darrel Nation, Sophomore; James McKim, Senior; Janet Murray, F.H.A.; Phyllis Wheelock, Blu-Jay Staff; Ronnie Rardin, Athletics; and Bill Woodburn, Music.

Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Blackman are the Council Sponsors. The superintendent, Mr. Forsyth, is an ex-officio member of the Council.



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